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SUBJECT:NOMINATION OF COMMANDER, US MILITARY GROUP, PANAMA

1. (C) DEFENSE REQUESTS CLEARANCE OF ASSIGNMENT OF COLONEL
PAUL P. CORONEOS, USA, AS NEW COMMANDER, US MILITARY GROUP,
PANAMA. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FOLLOWS:

A. DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 2, 1929

B. YEARS OF ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE: 24 YEARS, 2 MONTHS

C. PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: COMMANDER, 10TH AIR DEFENSE
GROUP, 32D ARMY AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, UNITED STATES ARMY,
EUROPE

D. MILITARY SCHOOLING: US ARMY WAR COLLEGE, 1972
US AIR FORCE COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE, 1968

E. EDUCATIONAL DEGREES: (1) UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
MA - HISTORY (2) UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, BS - LAW

F. PROMOTIONS: (1) 2D LIEUTENANT OCTOBER 1, 1952

--- (2) 1ST LIEUTENANT APRIL 2, 1954

--- (3) CAPTAIN MARCH 11, 1959

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- (4) MAJOR MARCH 2, 1964
- (5) LT COLONEL AUGUST 23, 1967
- (6) COLONEL JUNE 11, 1973

G. SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:

- (1) ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE,
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS, MAR 64-OCT 68
- (2) COMMANDER, 2D BATTALION, 71ST ARTILLERY
KOREA OCT-68-SEPT 69
- (3) PERSONNEL STAFF OFFICER, OFFICER BRANCH,
PROMOTION AND SEPARATION DIVISION, OFFICE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF
STAFF FOR PERSONNEL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON,
DC, SEP 69- FEB 70
- (4) CHIEF, GROUND STRUCTURE BRANCH, PROMOTION
AND SEPARATION DIVISION, OFFICE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
FOR PERSONNEL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, DC,
FEB 70 - JUL 70
- (5) PERSONNEL STAFF OFFICER, GRADE STRUCTURE
BRANCH, PROMOTION, SEPARATION AND TRANSITION DIVISION,
OFFICE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PERSONNEL, DEPARTMENT
OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, DC, JUL 70 - JUN 71
- (6) ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, GI ADVISOR,
ADVISORY TEAM 96, UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND,
VIETNAM, JUL 71 - JUN 72
- (7) COMMANDER, 10TH AIR DEFENSE GROUP, 32D ARMY
AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE JUN 73 -
PRESENT

H. LANGUAGE QUALIFICATION: COL CORONEOS SPEAKS THE
SPANISH LANGUAGE AND WILL ATTEND SPANISH LANGUAGE REFRESHER
TRAINING 6 MARCH 1975 TO 30 MAY 1975

2. (U) DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO APPROVE THIS ASSIGNMENT
SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE. IN VIEW OF DOD PERSONNEL ASS-
IGNMENT PROCEDURES, YOUR VIEWS REQUESTED AT EARLIEST
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